

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Dung X. Nguyen

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number: <u>EV315085853US</u> In Re.: Application of **Angshuman Saha et al.**

Date of Deposit: <u>08/28/2003</u> Ref: Case Docket No.: <u>239604</u>

Serial No.: <u>09/418,119</u> Filed: <u>10/14/1999</u>

Subject: Method of Link Word Synchronization

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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of 3 month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on 03/04/2003, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on 06/04/2003. This requested extension extends the time for response to 09/04/2003.

The petitioner is an established small entity.

A check for \$465.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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